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Our Case No. 10519-9

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

March et al.

Serial No.: 09/748,589

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: Memory Devices and  
Methods for Use Therewith

Examiner: G. Portka

Group Art Unit: 2187

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002.

**REMARKS**

**I. Introduction**

In the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, each of the independent claims (Claims 114, 117, and 120) were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of the